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In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC SETTING OF A TIMER RESERVATION MODE AND AN ASSOCIATED CLOCK IN A V.C.R.

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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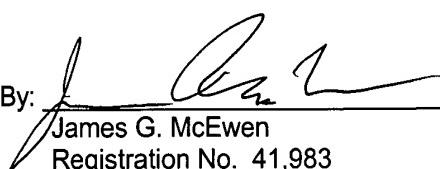
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Further to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, it is noted that page 1, item 2a, of the Office Action describes the Office Action as being a Final Office Action. However, it is noted that the Office Action is the first Office Action. Moreover, it is noted that the Patent Application Information Retrieval system indicates that the Office Action is a non-Final Office Action such that it appears that the description is a typographical error. As such, in order to prevent confusion with regard to the proper status of the Office Action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner both withdraw the finality of the Office Action mailed July 16, 2003, and issue a corrected non-Final Office Action. See, MPEP 706.07(b) & (d).

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